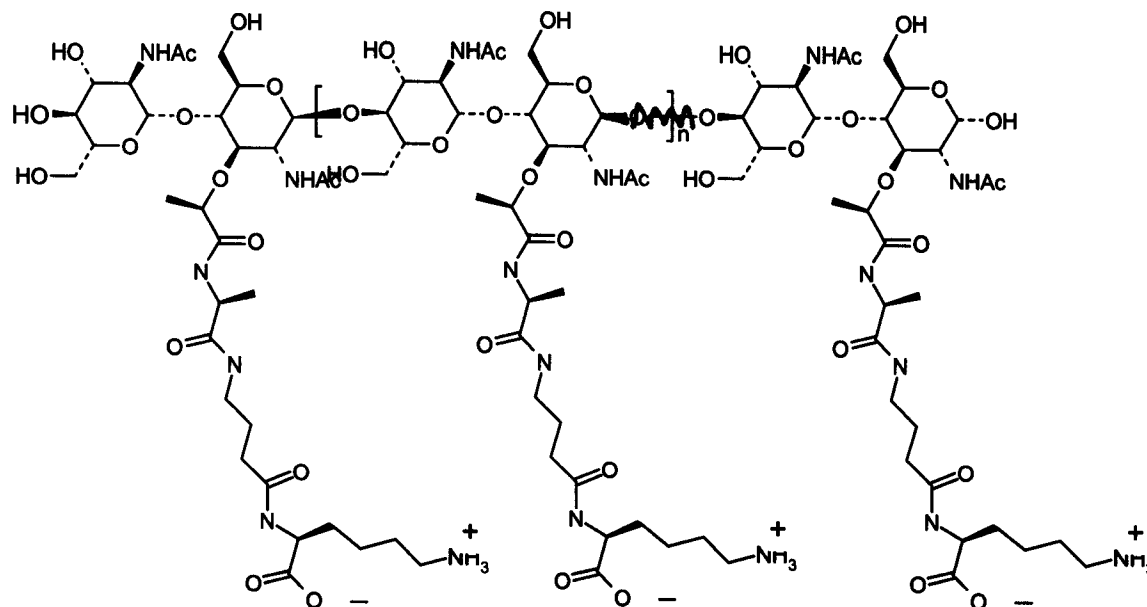


APPENDIX

Amendments to the specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 within the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, in one aspect, the present invention provides a synthetic polymeric antigen having the structure shown in Formula I:



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wherein n is an integral in the range of from about 375 to about 75,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Amendments to the claims

31. (original) A synthetic polymeric antigen having the structure shown in Formula I: